[BPI QUARANTINE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 3, May 15, 2005]

AMENDMENT TO BPI QUARANTINE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1, SERIES OF 2004 (GUIDELINES FOR REGULATING WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE)

In order to pursue practical implementation and clarity of BPI Quarantine Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2004, the following amendments are hereby issued for the guidance of all concerned.

The following sections should read as follows (changes are in bold letters):

For Heat Treatment Companies

- 3.1.4 Should have at least the following equipment/apparatus:
 - Sufficient number of temperature probes (minimum of 5 sensor probes/chamber)
 - Heat treatment chamber
 - Temperature and data logger
 - Monitor
 - Others as may be necessary
- 3.1.5 Pass the Heat Treatment certification test (sensor test, chamber test, cold spot test, etc.) and actual treatment test to be supervised by plant Quarantine Officer or an officer authorized by BPI.

Steps for Accreditation for Heat Treatment Companies

- I. Heat Treatment companies should apply to the BPI.
- II. Present the following documents: Dti/seC registration, Mayors permit, tin number, Company Profile, Latest Income Tax Return, 2 x 2 photo of the owner or representative for evaluation
- III. BPI-PQS shall inspect and evaluate the facilities and equipment of the heat treatment company
- IV. BPI to conduct heat treatment certification test (sensor test, chamber test, cold spot test, etc) and actual treatment test to be supervised by plant Quarantine Officer or an officer authorized by BPI.
- V. Recommendation by the PQS Chief prior to the final approval of the BPI Director. VI. Certificate of Accreditation shall be issued with the assigned code.
- 3.3 Recommended Marking (for Philippine WPM only)